

Attorney Docket
No. <u>128-96-003</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Anthony D. Sullivan

Serial No.:

08/784,224

Filed:

January 16, 1997

Title:

Knowledge Management System and

Method

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: (unknown) Group Art Unit: 2316

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8 (a)

JQY GRIEBENOW

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS, WASHINGTON D. C. 20231 ON THE DATE BELOW.

12-4-97

§ §

2 Lyon.

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the following art is disclosed and made of record in the above-identified application, copies of which are enclosed.

European Patent No. 0 697 670 A, issued 21 February 1996 to AT&T Corporation entitled "A Small Domain Communications System for Personalized Assistance".

Proceedings of the 1995 ACM CIKM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, Proceedings of CIKM '95: Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, Baltimore, MD, USA, 28 Nov.-02 Dec. by Chen J.R. et al., entitled "Learning Subjective Relevance to Facilitate Information Access".

Information Processing & Management (Incorporating Information Technology), vol. 32, no. 3, May 1996 by Laine-Cruzel S. et al., entitled "Improving Information Retrieval by Combining User Profile and Document Segmentation".

Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Practical Application of Intelligent Agents and Multi-Agent Technology, Proceedings of First International Conference on Practical Application of Intelligent Agents and Multi-Agent Tec, 1996, Blackpool, UK, Practical Application Company, UK, PAAM 96 by Abed S. et al., entitled "Agents at Work Pragmatics of Applying Agent Technology".

The art cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is being provided before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits on the above-identified patent application (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Respectfully submitted,

L. Joy Griebenow

Registration No. 33,704 Attorney for Applicant

ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION 5400 Legacy Drive, M/S H3-3A-05 Plano, Texas 75024 (972) 605-5567